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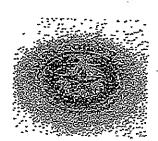
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## PAID UP OIL AND GAS LEASE Electronically Recorded Chesapeake Operating, inc. (No Surface Use)

THIS LEASE AGREEMENT is made this <u>23RD</u> day of <u>MARCH</u>, 2011, by and between <u>CHARLES E. HICKS AND WIFE, CAROLYN D. HICKS</u>, whose address is <u>7709 TERRY DR.</u>, <u>NORTH RICHLAND HILLS, TX 76180</u>, as Lessor, and <u>CHESAPEAKE EXPLORATION, L.L.C., AN OKLAHOMA LIMITED</u> party hereinabove named as Lessee, but all other provisions (including the completion of blank spaces) were prepared jointly by Lessor and Lessee.

1. In consideration of a cash bonus in hand paid and the covenants herein contained, Lessor hereby grants, leases and lets exclusively to Lessee the following described land, hereinafter called leased premises:

0.284 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS, BEING BLOCK 6 LOT 9R, OUT OF THE COLLEGE HILL ADDITION,  $4^{TH}$  FILING, AN ADDITION TO THE CITY OF NORTH RICHLAND HILLS, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS IN THAT CERTAIN PLAT RECORDED IN VOLUME 388-36, PAGE 78 OF THE PLAT RECORDS OF TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS.

in the county of TARRANT, State of TEXAS, containing 0.284 gross acres, more or less (including any interests therein which Lessor may hereafter acquire by reversion, In the county of TARRANT, State of TEAAS, containing <u>V.Zo+</u> gross acres, more or less (including any interests therein which Lessor may hereafter acquire by reversion, prescription or otherwise), for the purpose of exploring for, developing, producing and marketing oil and gas, along with all hydrocarbon and non hydrocarbon substances produced in association therewith (including geophysical/seismic operations). The term "gas" as used herein includes helium, carbon dioxide and other commercial gases, as well as hydrocarbon gases. In addition to the above-described leased premises, this lease also covers accretions and any small strips or parcels of land now or hereafter owned by Lessor which are contiguous or adjacent to the above-described leased premises, and, in consideration of the aforementioned cash bonus, Lessor agrees to execute at Lessee's request any additional or supplemental instruments for a more complete or accurate description of the land so covered. For the purpose of determining the amount of any shut-in royalties hereunder, the number of gross acres above specified shall be deemed correct, whether actually more or less.

2. This lease, which is a "paid-up" lease requiring no rentals, shall be in force for a primary term of <u>THREE YEARS</u> (3) years from the date hereof, and for as long thereafter as oil or gas or other substances covered hereby are produced in paying quantities from the leased premises or from lands pooled therewith or this lease is otherwise maintained in effect pursuant to the provisions hereof.

3. Royalties on oil, gas and other substances produced and saved hereunder shall be paid by Lessee to Lessor as follows: (a) For oil and other liquid hydrocarbons separated at Lessee's separator facilities, the royalty shall be <u>TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT</u> (25)% of such production, to be delivered at Lessee's option to Lessor at the wellhead or to Lessor's credit at the oil purchaser's transportation facilities, provided that Lessee shall have the continuing right to purchase such production at the wellhead market price then prevailing in the same field (or if there is no such price then prevailing in the same field in which there is such a prevailing price) for production of similar grade and gravity; (b) for gas (including casing head gas) and all other substances covered hereby, the royalty shall be TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT (25)% of the proceeds realized by Lessee from the sale thereof, less a proportionate part of ad valorem taxes and production, severance, or other excise taxes and the costs incurred by Lessee in delivering, processing or otherwise marketing such gas or other substances, provided that Lessee shall have the continuing right to purchase such production at the prevailing wellhead market price paid for production of similar quality in the same field (or if there is no such price then prevailing in the same field, then in the nearest field in which there is such a prevailing price) pursuant to comparable purchase contracts entered into on the same or nearest preceding date as the date on which Lessee commences its purchases hereunder; and (c) if at the end of the primary term or any time thereafter one or more wells on the leased premises or lands pooled therewith are capable of either producing oil or gas or other substances covered hereby in paying quantities or such wells are waiting on hydraulic fracture stimulation, but such well or wells are either shut-in or production there from is not being sold by Lessee, such well or wells shall nevertheless be deemed to be producing in paying quantities for the purpose of maintaining this lease. If for a period of 90 consecutive days such well or wells are shut-in or production there from is not being sold by Lessee, then Lessee shall pay shut-in royalty of one dollar per acre then covered by this lease, such payment to be made to Lessor's credit in the depository designated below, on or before the end of said 90-day period and thereafter on or before each anniversary of the end of said 90-day period while the well or wells are shut-in or production there from is not being sold by Lessee; provided that if this lease is otherwise being maintened by operations, or if production is being sold by Lessee from another production of similar grade and gravity; (b) for gas (including casing head gas) and all other substances covered hereby, the royalty shall be TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT

to accept payment hereunder, Lessor shall, at Lessee's request, deliver to Lessee a proper recordable instrument naming another institution as depository agent to receive

- at the last address known to Lessee shall constitute proper payment. If the depository should fliquidate or be succeeded by another institution, or for any reason fail or refuse to accept payment hereunder, Lessor shall, at Lessee's request, deliver to Lessee a proper recordable instrument naming another institution as operation of the properties of land production (whether or not in paying quantities) permanently ceases from any cause, including a revision of unit boundaries pursuant to the provisions of Paragraph 6 or the action of any governmental authority, then in the event this lesse is not otherwise being maintained in force it shall nevertheless remain in force if lessee commences operations for reworking an existing well or for drilling an additional well of for otherwise obtaining or restoring production on the lessed premises or lands posited therewith within 80 days after such observable production on the lessed premises or lands posited therewith within 80 days after such observable production on the lessed premises or lands production in the lessed premises or lands by production in the production of more than 90 consecutive days, and if any other from the lessed premises or lands and all any other from the lessed premises or lands a production of more than 90 consecutive days, and if any other from the lessed premises or lands a production of or gas or other substances covered hereby, as long thereather as the production in paying quantities from the lessed premises or lands pooled therewith as a reasonably prudent operation are production. In paying quantities from the lessed premises or lands pooled therewith as a reasonably prudent operation of the production in paying quantities from the lessed premises as to formation and the production of the production of the paying quantities from the lessed premises or lands and production of the production of the paying quantities from the lessed premises as to formation and production of the production of the production of the production of the product

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hereunder, Lessee may pay or tender such shut-in royalties to the credit of decedent or decedent's estate in the depository designated above. If at any time two or more persons are entitled to shut-in royalties hereunder, Lessee may pay or tender such shut-in royalties to such persons or to their credit in the depository, either jointy or proportion of the interest which each owns. If Lessee transfers its interest hereunder in whole or jain part Lessee shall her relieved of all obligations hereafter arising with respect to the transferred interest, and failure of the transferred interest and some persons or their credit in the separate of all obligations with respect to the transferred interest shall not affect the rights of the separate of the persons of the separate to the transferred interest shall not affect the rights of pay or tender shut-in royalties hereunder shall be divided between Lessee and the transferee in proportion to the net acrosage interest in this lesse then held by each.

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time after said judicial determination to remedy the breach or default and Lessee fails to do so.

14. For the same consideration recited above, Lessor hereby grants, assigns and conveys unto Lessee, its successors and assigns, a perpetual subsurface well bore easement under and through the leased premises for the placement of well bores (along routes selected by Lessee) from oil or gas wells the surface locations of which are situated on other tracts of land and which are not intended to develop the leased premises or lands pooled therewith and from which Lessor shall have no right to royalty or other benefit. Such subsurface well bore easements shall run with the land and survive any termination of this lease.

15. Lessor hereby warrants and agrees to defend title conveyed to Lessee hereunder, and agrees that Lessee at Lessee's option may pay and discharge any taxes, mortgages or liens existing, levied or assessed on or against the leased premises. If Lessee exercises such option, Lessee shall be subrogated to the rights of the party to whom payment is made, and, in addition to its other rights, may reimburse itself out of any royalties or shut-in royalties otherwise payable to Lessor hereunder. In the event Lessee is made aware of any claim inconsistent with Lessor's title, Lessee may suspend the payment of royalties and shut-in royalties hereunder, without interest, until Lessee has been furnished satisfactory evidence that such claim has been resolved.

16. Notwithstanding anything contained to the contrary in this lease, Lessee shall not have any rights to use the surface of the leased premises for drilling or other operations.

operations.

17. Lessor, and their successors and assigns, hereby grants Lessee an option to extend the primary term of this lease for an additional period of <u>TWO YEARS</u> (2) years from the end of the primary term by paying or tendering to Lessor prior to the end of the primary term the same bonus consideration, terms and conditions as granted for this lease.

18. This lease may be executed in counterparts, each of which is deemed an original and all of which only constitute one original.

DISCLAIMER OF REPRESENTATIONS: Lessor acknowledges that oil and gas lease payments, in the form of rental, bonus and royalty, are market sensitive and may vary depending on multiple factors and that this Lease is the product of good faith negotiations. Lessor understands that these lease payments and terms are final and that Lessor entered into this lease without duress or undue influence. Lessor recognizes that lease values could go up or down depending on market conditions. Lessor acknowledges that no representations or assurances were made in the negotiation of this lease that Lessor would get the highest price or different terms depending on future market conditions. Neither party to this lease will seek to alter the terms of this transaction based upon any differing terms which Lessee has or may negotiate with any other lessors/oil and gas owners.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this lease is executed to be effective as of the date first written above, but upon execution shall be binding on the signatory and the signatory's

devisees, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, whether or not this lease has been executed by all parties hereinabove named as Lessor.	
SOR (WHETHER ONE OR MORE)	
Signature: Chaules Deliv	Signature: Carolun Hicks
Printed Name: Chanes Hicks	Printed Name: Carolyn Hicks
STATE OF TEXAS  STATE OF TAYANT  22rd	
This instrument was appropriately before me on the 2 32 day of	March 2011 M. Charles Hicks
COUNTY OF	Notary Public, State ou exas
My Commission Expires December 21, 2013	Notary Public, State Calexas Notary's name (printed): Notary's commission expires:
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STATE OF TEXAS  COUNTY OF TAWANT  This instrument was acknowledged before me on the 23rd day of	
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CORPORATE ACKNOWLEDGMENT	
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acorporation, on behalf of said corporation.	